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Southern District of New York*

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New York, New York 10007*

August 20, 2024


**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

**Re: United States v. Ortiz Socias, 21 Cr. 173 (RA)**

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
August 21, 2024

Dear Judge Abrams:

In light of the Court's Order scheduling sentencing for November 15, 2024 and indicating that the defendant's plea will be accepted at that time, the Government respectfully moves for the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), until November 15, 2024. The exclusion is in the interest of justice because the defendant already knowingly waived his right to trial and pleaded guilty to the Indictment on November 15, 2021. Neither the defendant nor the public will be prejudiced by the exclusion of time through the date that the Court formally accepts the plea.

Respectfully submitted,

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